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Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
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RE: Case No. 2006-00071  
Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
(Tariffs)  
Hedging Program Extended Until 3/31/2009

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial filing in the above case. The filing was date-stamped received February 9, 2006 and has been assigned Case No. 2006-00071. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact Jeff Cline at (502) 564-3940 ext. 218.

Sincerely,

Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director

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